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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
TOSHIHIKO YUKI

Serial No.: **10/061,990**

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For: **DISK DRIVE APPARATUS, HEAD
ASSEMBLY, AND PIVOT BEARING**

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Examiner: **JULIE ANNE WATKO**

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AMENDMENT C UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's action dated December 20, 2004 having a shortened statutory period to expire February 20, 2005. No extension of time is believed to be required. However, in the event that an extension of time is required, please charge that extension fee and any other required fees to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0446**.

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AMENDMENTS IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title as follows:

**A DISK DRIVE APPARATUS HAVING A PIVOT FOR SUPPORTING A HEAD
ASSEMBLY TO ALLOW FREE PIVOTING**